

Interchangeable Cover for a Mobile communications device

ABSTRACT

An interchangeable cover for a mobile communications device is provided. The  
5 interchangeable cover includes a resilient three-sided semi-rigid shell having a substantially  
U-shaped profile adapted to wrap around a substantial portion of a front, back and side of the  
mobile communications device upon assembly over the device, without requiring any  
fasteners. In one embodiment, the cover is configured to fit a mobile communications device  
having a trapezoidal profile, whereby front and back face portions clasp around the front and  
10 back of the phone. In accordance with various embodiments, the cover may include holes  
and slots through which phone buttons pass, dumb buttons, or built-in buttons that enable  
users to provide inputs to the phone. The three-sided shell provides additional surface area  
when compared to conventional single-sided faceplates. Accordingly, the cover appears as a  
more integral part of the phone. Furthermore, the extra surface area may be used for  
15 advertisement purposes.